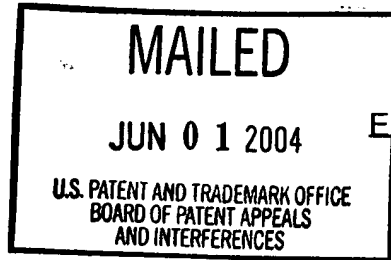


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**



Ex parte NICHOLAS W. NYHAN and RONIT AVIV

Application No. 09/349,650

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 6, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

There is no indication on the record that the Appeal Brief fee has been collected. This fee needs to be collected.

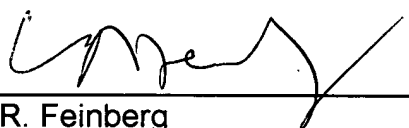
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to collect the Appeal Brief fee and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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